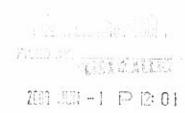
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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	CAUSE NO. CDV-2009-453
LIQUIDATION OF)	
VALOR INSURANCE)	NOTICE OF
COMPANY, Inc.,)	APPOINTMENT OF
)	SPECIAL DEPUTY
Respondent.)	LIQUIDATOR
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COMES NOW, the Montana State Auditor and Commissioner of Insurance (Commissioner), by and through counsel of record, and advises that, pursuant to § 33-2-1345(1), Mont. Code Ann., the Commissioner as Liquidator hereby appoints Steven W. Matthews, Chief Financial Examiner with the State Auditor's Office, as the Special Deputy Liquidator in this matter. Under § 33-2-1345(1), Mont. Code Ann., the Special Deputy Liquidator, who serves at the pleasure of the Commissioner, acts for the Commissioner in her capacity as the Liquidator and may exercise all powers of the Liquidator.

Respectfully submitted this 1^{5} day of June, 2009.

Monica J. Lindeen
State Auditor and Commissioner of Insurance

Jennifer Massman

Attorney for the Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of June, 2009, I served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Appointment of Special Deputy Liquidator on the Respondent by first class mail, postage prepaid, at the following address:

Valor Insurance Company, Inc. Attention: Jon M. Schneider 444 West Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802

In the Matter of the Liquidation of Valor Insurance Company, Inc. Notice of Appointment of Special Deputy Liquidator